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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Events of Interest in and About the Departments.

Army Officer Resigned.—The Presi-dent has accepted the resignation of First Licutenant Charles F. Mason, Assistant-Burgeon, U. S. Army, to take effect March

Compliments to the Forestry Bureau.

—Commissioner Colman is in receipt of resolutions passed at the recent Forestry Congress, held in Florida, expressing "its high appreciation of his efforts to forward the interests of forestry, and for his active and valuable services rendered to this congress."

congress."

Mr. Downing Not an Office-Seeker.

—Mr. George T. Downing of Rhode Island,
who has been in the city for several days
visiting old friends and making new ones.

Gestres us to state all rumors to the contrary that he is not an applicant either for
the Liberian Mission or the Hayten Mission; in short that he is not here on an offee-hunting quest of any sort. "Yet there
are many positions which Mr. Downing
would fill with dignity and credit.

\*\*Exemptions Under the Chinness Ill.

Exemptions Under the Chinese Bill.— The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that American residents in China returning home on a visit have a right to bring with

Death of Colonel Chamblins.—Adju-lant-General Drum was advised this after-noon of the death at Coburg, Canada, on Tuesday morning, of Colonel William P. Chambliss, U. S. Army, who was restored to the service this month as major of cav-airy and placed on the retired list last week. He served in the Tunnesses Volunteers in the Mexican war, and entering the regular army in 1864, and resigned in 1867. He was badly wounded and captured at Gaines Mill in June, 1869.

Callers at the White House.—The President's callers to-day included Senators Cockrell, Whitthorne, Call, Harris and Van Wyck; Representatives Morrison, Colline, Pindar, T. J. Campbell, Morrow, Lawler, Van Eaton, Breckinridge, Sayers, Osborne, Blanchard, McAdoo, Scott, Boyle, J. M. Tayler; Commissioner Montgomery, Justin McCarthy, Marshall McMahon, New York; Gon, James B. McClerary, Kentucky; Representatives-clost Dalseil and Ogden, Ponyivanist, Major Magruder, Missiastpi, and Hon. Asher Carruth, the new member from Louisville, Ky.

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Internal Hevenue Receipts.—According to a statement prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the aggregate receipts for January, 1887, were \$310,700.17 greater than for the same month in 1886. On splitts there was a decrease of \$154,725.79, while in wholesale liquors the special tax made an increase of \$1,000.35. On tobacco there was an increase of \$1,000.35. On tobacco there was an increase of \$17,707.09, and a decrease of \$221,75 special taxes. On fermented liquors the increase was \$127,041.03, and a decrease of \$27,85 on brewers' and dealors' taxes. Collections on olcomargatine, \$57,450.28, all featrases, and a decrease in miscaliancous collections of \$1,717,237. During the 7 months of the fiscal between June 30, 1880, and January 31, 1887, they amounted to \$200,048,500.72, and decrease of \$3,700.89 in collections on liquors and increase of \$38,859,550 on tobacco; an increase of \$38,859,550 on tobacco; an increase of \$38,850.00 on brakers, and an increase of \$38,000 on bankers, and an increase of \$38,000 on bankers, and an increase of \$30,000 on bankers, and an inc

Minor and Personal.

Willard G. Lovell, assistant superintend-at of the mail service, in charge of the furth division at Claveland, O., has re-gned, to since effort after the 35th lost. The national bank notes received to-day yellow. Tresaurer for redemption amounted \$197,600.

## THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Orders, Leaves, Furloughs, Courts-Martial, Personal Rotes. The Yautic arrived at St. Thomas yester-dey afternoon from Havans and Port-au-

The training squadron arrived at Port u Spain, Trinidad, February 3, from Captain George McCreery, Assistant Surgeon, is at the Ebbitt, on leave from Fort Meede, Dakota.

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Psymmater George H. Reed, U. S. N., ta at the Ebbitt House on leave from the New York Nay-Yard.

The rebuilt double-turreted monitor Minimum, and the Hooklyn Nay-Yard.

Eusign Albert Gleaves is detached from the Nay-Yard here and ordered to the ordence proving ground at Annapolis.

The Yantio was at Havans February 10, and sailed February 12 for 8t. Thomas. Port au Prince and Santisgo de Cuba.

Army Leaves Granted.—Capitain Lefayelte E. Campbell, sasistant quartermaster, Fort Leavenworth, one week extension.

The Alliance, Commander Charles McGregor, arrived at Zanzibar yesterday on route sround Caps tood Hope to the South Aliantic.

Capitain James H. Gillis, U. S. Navy, has

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The Juniata, Commander George T. Davie, arrived at Maidonado, Uraguay, December 18. and astical December 35 for the Fartilic, via the Falkland Jalande.

The Alert, Commander James Duncan Graham, salled yosterday from San Francisco for Mazalian, Marleo, en route to Panama and service in the Facilic Squadron.

Rev. Raswell Randall Hoes, Capalla U. S. Navy, arrived at the Ebbitt House this morning from his home at Lambertville, N. J., where he has been spending his leave.

First Leatemant Erederick D. Holton, Second Cavalry, who was promoted last December by the death of Lieutenant Alonso L. O'Brien, has been ordered from Fort Walla Walls, W. T., to Fort Cour d'Alene, Idaho, to join his new troop.

First Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, Twenty-first Infantry, the author of the "Military Encyclopediae," arrived at the Ebbitt this morning, on leave from Fort Bridger, Wyoming, to remain natil Sunday or Monday, He is interested, with General Rederbough and other army and havy officers, in a new paper about to be established in New York.

Lieutenant George A. Starkweather, U. S. R. M., and Mise Mary Gorloon Waller, of

tablished in New York.
Lieutenant George A. Starkweather, U.
B. R. M., and Mise Mary Gordon Walter of
Bridgeport were married at Grace Church, Long Hill, Conn., on the 17th lust. Lieu-tenant Starkweather is the son of General John C. Starkweather, and is well known in this city and in Bellimore. The bride is the edden daughter of Win G. Waller of Baton Bouge, La. Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather will rank their home in Bellimore.

SOCIAL AND SEMI-SOCIAL

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Mrs. Cleveland did not hold, her usual morning reception to-day, but saw a few friends, whose cards were sent up, or who had made previous appointments with her. There were quite a number of callers to see Miss Cleveland, who met them in the Red Room. Between times Mrs. and Miss Uleveland joined forces in the Green Room, where the former's visitors lingered. Among those who called were Mrs. Shorldan, Mr. John Davis and Miss Lucy Fredinghuysee, Mrs. J. V. L. Fladlay, Dr. Shippen escorting a party of ladies, Miss Rosecrans, and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Thomas.

Thomas.

Justice Blatchford entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Secretary Whitney, Postmaster-General Vilas, the Chinese Ministor and secretary, Mr. Nordhoff, Judge Matthews, Mr. Bancroft Davis, Admiral Worden, Dr. Loring, Mr. Bellew, Mr. Bartiett, Senator Events, Judge Richardson, General Schenck, Mr. John King and Senator-elect Blescok.

Many ladies will continue their afternoon receptions during Lont, so as to have a latter opportunity to form closer acquaintance than the rash of the sesson permitted. One particularly bright woman says she intends to be at home to meet people and "linish the sentences she begun during the winter." Nearly all the wives of Senators will be at home to-day and next Thursday as usual, prior to the scattering that will take place immediately after the adjournment.

ment.

Mrs. M. S. Grant, who is now with Mrs. Stanford, is in good health, and though she will go out but little in society, contemplating a short and quiet visit here, sho has enjoyed meeting old friends. Mr. Buck Grant accompanied his mother here.

Representative Cannon's daughters will start for their home in Illinois on Saturday and will not return here until next fail.

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and will not return here until next fall.

Miss Endicate gives a luncheon to-morrow to meet Miss Van Buren who is visiting her. Representative and Mrs. Glover, now on their wedding tour, will visit in Nevada after doing California. Mrs. Glover took her maid with her.

Mrs. Henry Vall will continue her receptions on Mondays during Lent.

Mrs. Sabin will be at home informally until after the adjournment, and later if she remains in the city.

Mrs. L. L. Resmey intends making a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewster, in New York, during Lent. Miss Reamey has been visiting her brother and bis wife for the past week.

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The matrimonial engagements of the past season are said to be exceedingly few. The two or lires very rich girls have had so many offers that the proposals and declinations have become the chief amusement no both sides. One of the most eligible bachelors in the Diplomatic Corps is reported to have lost his heart disastrously early in the winter, and has only been restrained from offering a title to one of the helresses by the fact that he knows whoever will win her will be thought a fortune hunter.

of another grandson during the visit to Albany.

Mrs. Scranton has been quite ill for the past forthight, but is recovering steadily.

Mise Febiger will pay a visit to Misa Lella Johnson during Lent.

General and Mrs. Van Vliet, who left here last Saturday for Fiorida, arrived at Jacksonville yesterday, baving stopped en route at Savannah. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. Samnel Breck, the wife of General Breck, U. S. Army, who is such a favorite here in seciety, returned to Omsha last Friday from a trip to Boaton, where she was hurriedly summoned two weeks ago by the dangerous illness of her son, who is at school there.

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The bridal gift on the occasion of the marriage of Representative John M. Giover is Miss Patter from ten members of the Missouri delegation in Congress was a beautiful table, inlaid with chony, surmounted with a handsome cathedral bronze clock. Accompaning it was a parcimumitative different control of the marriage of the surmounted with a handsome cathedral bronze clock. Accompaning it was a parcimumitative members of the surmounted with a handsome cathedral bronze clock. Accompaning it was a parcimumitative members of the surmounted with a handsome one of Missouri's proudest daughters."

Mr. W. H. Richards and Mrs. Jane G. Dulin were married has thight at the Vermont Avenue Carfield Memorial Church, in the presence of a large number of friends. Dr. F. D. Power performed the coremony. The bride was dressed in a brown silk. There were no utilessnaids or best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Richards beid a reception at their new home, on Elevents three unrituesset.

Licutenant Philip O. Bettens, Jr., Ninth Cavairy, was married on Tuesday at "Sunnyside," near Hagerstown, Md., to Miss Mary Louise Dewees, Sunghter of the late Major Thomas B. Dewees, Sunghter of the late Major Thomas B. Dewees, Ninth Cavairy, sus married on Tuesday at "Sunnyside is the country residence of Mrs. Dewees, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Edwards, rector of St. Mark's Church, Hagerstown. Mr. Bettens was attended by his classmate, Lieutenant John D. Barrette, Third Artillery, from the areand here, and both were in full uniform. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hetensels for the event of the star was attended by Mrs. However, N. Y., jesterday, was the wedding of Geo. A. Sanlord of this city and Sars E. Gouilly, daughter of Francis Gouldy, a wealthy retired merchant, formerly of and well known in New York city. Several hundred persons attended the wedd

Ruth H. Harr on, the gran of Mrs. Cleveland, is dangerously ill at the residence of her son in Jackson, Mich.

The Funeral of Brw. tieu. Johnston.
Saint John's Church was crowded with
mourners this afternoon, desirous of parti-cipating in the last sad rites over the late
Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston. A rosewood
casket containing the remains was placed Chairs in the sact sact the second casked containing the remains was placed in front of the silar and the impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church was performed by the rector, Rev. William A. Leonard. At the conclusion of the church sermency the casket was borne to the hearse by the following palleaserer: Generals Parke, Augur, Wilcox and Myers, Colonels Dawson and Harrey, and Admirals Temple and Rodgers. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Baltimore and Fotoma Depot, where the remains were placed on the 2 o'clock train for Baltimore, as the interment will be made in Greenmount Cemetery, at that place.

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Mr. Alexander, who has for some time been boarding at one of the hotels, relates a presty good joke on himself. It appears that there had been held in a friend's room a "social cession," and Mr. A. did not leave the crowd till close upon 0 in the morning. With grave misgryings as to his reception by his wite, he knocked at the door and was admitted. "So you've come at last" queried she. "Yes, daar, at last," he sweetly answered. "Are you not ashamed of yourself coming to bed at this hour?" "What hour?" answered he. "Why," she expectualted, "its daylight," Nonsense, my darling," a bright idea striking him; "that is not daylight you see: It is the electric light under our window." "Electric rubbish," said his wife, impatiently; "why I can hear the alreet care running;" "Don't be so foolish, my dear," Mr. A. continued, still full of resources, "what you hear is the atteached before. Come to bed, Mr. A."

Colonel Henteen's #our-Martial.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters of General Interest Considered by the Commissioners.

Private Joseph Shelton of the police force was examined by the board of police surgeous yesterday for retire-ment on account of disabilities acquired ment on account of disabilities acquired in the service. Mr. Shelton was appointed on the force one month after it was organized in 1861, and he is one of the very few men who served as a polleaman for twenty five years without ever being brought before the trial board. The surgeons recommended him for retirement, and he will probably get the highest pension—\$50 per month.

The Commissioners have pardoned Ben. Campbell from the workhouse, where he is serving a term of 90 days

where he is serving a term of 90 days for vagrancy.

W. A. Ray has been appointed an additional private on the police force.

Quite a complication of affairs has arisen in the Commissioners' office, growing out of the special assessment tax levied on the North Baptist Church. This church is situated on Fourteenth, street, between R and 8 streets, and the property is leased by the church, and This church is situated on Fourteenth street, between R and S streets, and the property is leased by the church, and not owned by them. The assessment made for special improvements under the Board of Public Works was not paid, and afterwards exemption from this tax was claimed on account of its being used for religious purposes. The lien certificates against the property were sold in the meantime to the First National Bank of New York. There has been considerable correspondence between the parties interested, and Attorney Riddle now decides that motwithstanding that the premises are leased they are exempt from taxes of this character. The bank holding the lien certificates will now have to sue the District to recover the face of the lien certificates held by them.

District Attorney Riddle has rendered an opinion to the effect that the property of J. C. Willard, lots 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, square 225, and lot 2 and part of lot 10 and sublots 1, 2, 3, square 224, fronting on Fourteenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and F street, cannot be sold for taxes. Mr. Willard's sitorney claimed that the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia granted an injunction in 1868, restraining the District from advertising or selling for taxes this property. He states that this injunction was recognized until this year, when the assessor restored the assessment to his books, and the collector advertised the property for sale.

MR. MONTGOMERY'S PLANS.

He Leaves the Patent Office to Renew
His Law Practice.
Commissioner Montgomery of the Patent
Office said to a Charte representative to-day,
in response to an liquitry, whether he intended to resign: "Yes, I have substantially
desided that I will tender my resignation
at some time during the spring or early
summer. I do not know just when."
"What is your reason for leaving Washington"

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"What is your reason for -leaving Weshington!"

"No reason in the world, except that I
must go home and gather up the fragments
of a once very good, but now badlyscattered, law practice. I expect to employ
some part, at least, of my time in
railroad practice, although at present
my plaus as to that are quite
Indefinite. My relations with all my
colleagues are and always have been very
cordial, and as for the President and the
Secretary of the Interior, they have been
uniformly kind, considerate and goverous.
No man can associate with Mr. Lamar and
sustain the relation to him which I have
during the past two years without admiring
his character, respecting his great abilities,
and becoming his devoted friend.
"Of course, that interpret to leave Wash
ington. It is a beautiful city, and a delightful place in which to live. My official experfence has not been uppleasant, but on
the whole very plessant, although, of
course, the persistence of people who want
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Mr. Fairchild's Boom.

Compitolier Trenholm has returned to the city, after spending several daysamong the business men of New York. "I met a number of merchants at the dinner of the National Board of Trade and Transportation," said be to Tim Chitric represents with national banks. There was a wonderful unaximity in favor of Mr. Fairchild as the successor of Secretary Manning, and the business men of New York think their wishes ought to be consulted in such an important matter. In fact, all that I talked with were Fairchild men, and they thought he eught to have the Secretaryship."

Beal Estate Transferred.

G. J. Hillyer has conveyed to G. W. McLanshan, for \$10,076.35, three lots on R, between Twenty-Grat and Gitteen lots in square 803, and sold the same approperty to A. C. Clark for \$16. 880.69.

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As the special order for to day Mr. Matson called up the vetoed Dependent of the President of the President and in expectation of hearing the leading members of both hearing the leading members of hearing the leading members on the Republican side objected, asking that the previous question

Sos.09.

C. Schneider has purchased of C. W. King, for \$10,000, part of lots 3 and 4, square 510, on I, between Fourth and Fifth street.

J. H. Soule has transferred to J. C. G. Kennedy, for \$8,000, lot 3, square 41, on G, between Twenty-third and twenty-fourth

between Twenty-Bird and swear, astrocts.

G. B. Starkweather has purchashed of W. D. Dole, for 35,000, part of the ground known as Aaron and Nonsuch, on the Marboro' Boad.

Amelia L. Van Buskirk has conveyed to B. B. Hine and others, for \$4,500, lot on L. between Seventeenth atrect and Connecting at Avenue.

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Mr. B. H. Warder has sold to James E. Padgert, for S72 000, blocks 4, 5 and 8, and 8, and six lots each in blocks 3 and 10, of Military Core. He has also sold to H. L. Baldwin, for \$4,650, three lots in blocks 6 and 7 of the same property.

J. H. Walter has bought of B. W. Perkins, for \$6,622,30, lot 25, Lanler Heights.

Another Club Man Convicted. in un Musde, the secretary-treasurer of "Course Cint" at Four and a half and etreate continued, was fined 350 and refered to be impriseded one hour, ou s herge of calling up a gausting table.

Surrendered to Maryland. Wm. Calbert, charged with horse stead-ing, was to-day ordered to be remanded to the sheriff of Montgomery County, Md., on a requisition from the Governor.

Reid for Assault to Kill. Howard Coleman was held for the grand jusy by Judge Seell to-day for assault to kill bardel Ross by cutting him with a haife at the Etstitt House stables.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Mr. Ingalls Nominated for President of the Senate.

THE RETALIATION BILL.

BILLS NON-CONCURRED IN.

The Canadian Non - Intercourse

The Canadian Non-Intercourse bill, passed by the House as a substitute for the Edmunda bill, was received in the Senate to-day and non-concurred in, and Messra. Edmunds, Frye and Morgan appointed as conferrees.

Mr. Edmunds reported for action to-morrow a resolution declaring the election of Mr. Ingalis as president pro tempore, to succeed Mr. Sherman, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Hoar it was agreed

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resigned.

On motion of Mr. Hoar it was agreed that the Senate continue in session to-day until the Pieuro-Paeumonia bill is disposed of, and to-morrow until the Pacific Railroad investigation resolutation is disposed of.

The calendar was then taken up for action upon bills which have aiready passed the House.

The bill providing for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid the construction of railroad in Kansas and for the forfeiture of uncarned lands, was taken up, and several amendments recommended by the Public Land Committee were agreed to. Consideration of House bills continued until 2 o'clock, when the Pieuro-Pneumonia bill came up as unfinished business. The next bill reached on the calendar, had the Senate continued five minutes longer, would have been the bill to create a school board for this District, and after which is the bill regulating District street railroads.

The discussion of the Pieuro-Pneumonia bill proceeded, and a vote will be reached upon the bill before adjournment.

The House.

Messages from the President were presented in the House to-day returning without his approval the bills granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson, increasing the pensions of Margaret R. Jones and Loria Burrett, and for the relief of Wm. H. Morehiser.

The Senate bill making Tampa, Fis., a port of entry was passed.

Messrs. Randall, Forney and Ryan were appointed conferrees on the Sundry Civil bill.

The Senate amendments to the Military Academy Appropriation bill were, on motion of Mr. Bragg, concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Elections upon the Indiana contested election cases was called up and the resolution reported was adopted without division. It confirms the right of Mr. Steele to his seat.

The Senate amendments to the District of Columbia Appropriation bill were reported by Mr. Breckenridge of Arkanass, and were non-concurred in. The report of the Committee of the Whole on the Senate amendments to the Postoffice Appropriation bill was called up. The first three amendments were concurred in, including the one for \$5,000 to pay the rent of the Washington Postoffice. The fourth amendment, appropriating \$500,000 to contract for the carrying of foreign malls on American vessels to Central and South America, was non concurred in by a vote of 130 to 137, and a conference was ordered.

As the special order for to day Mr.

for the original passage of the bill, but he did not propose to vote for its passage at the present time, if for no other reason than for the dignified and manly message of the President, and his reasons for vetoing the bill were in his judgment sufficient for any one. Messrs. Bragg, Warner (Ohlo), and others took substantially the same position.

Approved by the principal of the following: The bill to prohibit the importation of foreigners under contract to perform labor; to prohibit convict contract labor of United States prisoners; to prohibit the importation of foreigners under contract to perform labor; to prohibit convict contract labor of United States prisoners; to prohibit the importation of topium, and to amend the immediate transportation law, so as to include all goods subject to specific duties immediate transportations to express companies. Also the followings best of the protection of the fields acception in the province of the property of the following of the province of the fields acception in the property of the following of the following of the fourth of July; for the realier of St. Mark's Church, and to quit claim an alley to C. P. Randolph.

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THE PACIFIC HAILHOAD RESOLUTION.

The Senate has, by unanimous consent, ordered that the Pecific Railroad investigation resolution be made a speedal order for morrow, and that the Senate continue is session until it is disposed of.

INJURIATION HAY.

The House Judichary Committee will meet to-morrow to despore of the bill to change Presidential insugaration day to the last Tuesday in April.

The sales in April.

THE NEW JEESEN SENATORSHIP.

New Jeerey politicians in this city are no encouraged to expect an early solution of the Senatorial coulest and think the Republicans may succeed in postponing action that the ext legislature has convened.

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\*\*Master Builders' Dinner.\*\*

The annual dinner of the Master Builders' Association of the District will be given this evening at the Riggs House at \$3.30 o'clock.

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cratic Administration was responsible for the earthquakes, droughts and labo-troubles, and did everything to excite par tisan asmostites and create disturbances. Owing to the caucus of Republican Seas tors the Texas Investigating Committee emitted its morning session to-day.

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THE DIRECT TAX HILL.
The House Judiciary Committee has
agreed to make a favorable report on the
Direct Tax bill, passed recently by the Senate. The bill is amended so as to provide
that if any State refuses to accept the
money it shall remain in the Treasury.
There will be two minority reports.

ADDITIONAL PENSION CLERKS.
The House Appropriations Committee has
agreed to insert in the Deficiency bill provisions for one chief of division at \$1,800 at
year for the Pension Office during the rest
of the fiscal year; ten clerks of class 1,
and ten cierks of class 1; and in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill, \$19,000
for clerks at pension agencies, and \$5,00
of the coatingent fund of pension agencies.
THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SENATE.
In caucus this morning the Republican
Senators nominated Senator Ingalls of
Kansas President pro tempore of the Senate,
to aucceed Senator Sherman, resigned. The
yote stood: Ingalls, 18; Hoar, 5; Edmunds,
; Frye, 1. The nomination was made
unanimous. The Democratic Senators have
unanimously sgreed to aupport Senator
Harris of Teuresses for the position. The
ciection of Mr. Ingalls will take place to
new session of the Senate to-morrow, and
his haumisency will date from Saturday,
when Mr. Sherman's resignation takes offect. It is not necessary that Mr. Ingalls will
all produced to the control of the District of Columbia Committee, and it is not
all probable that he will do so. If is predecessor in the chair have at the same time
held committee chairmanhips.

Mr. VAN WYCK'S INTERNIONS.

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It is said that Senator Van Wyck contemplates becoming a candidate for election to the House of Representatives from his home district, and will be on hand when the next Senatorial election comes on in Nebraska.

THE CONSULAR BILL.

MORE TREASURY FACILITIES.
Assistant Secretary Fairchild has trans
mitted a letter to Congress asking legislation to afford the Treasury Department
facilities for storing and recoining the trade
dollar.

CAPITOL CHIT-CHAT.

Senator Hale proposes to make February 13 a legal holiday in this District, in com-memoration of the birth of Abraham Lin-

The Senate District of Columbia Com-mittee will hold the last meeting of this Congress to-morrow. Senator ingalis be-lieves that saveral District bills will be pessed during the remaining six days of the scession.

session.

The Cutting correspondence has been submitted to Congress.

It is stated at the White House that the Fresident does not expect to make the Tressury nominations or those of the Inter-state Commerce Commissioners this week. state Commerce Commissioners this wook.
Architect Clark has assured the Senate
Appropriations Committee that the Capitol
terraces may be completed during the approaching summer.
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It is believed that the House will accept the amendment to the District Appropriation bill providing for an ice-boat.

Scoretary Bayard is in conference with the Senate Appropriations Committee in reference to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill.

Eulogies upon the late Representative Cole of Maryland will be delivered in the House Saturday.

Many petitions were received to the Senate House in Freedom bill.

The select Library Committee has been authorized to sit during the recess.

Mr. Van Wyck will address the Senate tomorrow in favor of his proposition to elect Sanators by a popular vote.

Senator Cullom to-day introduced a proposed amendment to pay 800 extra to each of the 100 compositors employed upon Congressional work.

smendments proposed by the Committee on Agriculture, including that for the trans fer of the Weather Bureau, were adopted fer of the Weather Bureau, were adopted. The bill now goes to conference between the two houses. Mr. McPherson again made an unsuccessful attempt to secure consideration of the Pacific Railroad Investigation resolution. A bill granting arrears of pension to Thomas S. Hopkins was passed over the veto, it being shown that the bill was vetoed under a misapprehenaton.

and the House, after adopting the Belmont Canadian non-intercourse bill, took up the Senate according to the Proposition of the Proposition of the Whole to non-concurt in the advantage amendment and accept the others. Here, the House adjourned.

Governor Shepherd and Family. remained in Mexico after their mother left for Washington last fall, returned yested any from Batopilia and joined Mrs. Shejheid at her residence on P street. Mrs. Shejherd as spects to join the Governor next month at Chihushus, and after visiting the City of Mexico, return to Washington with her husband later in the spring. Governor Shepherd has constantly devoted his wonderful energies to the developement of his silver mines at. Batopilis, and during the seven years of his residence thore, has not been forty miles at the forest properties of the developement of his after mines at the development of his after mines at the development of his after mines at the development of his active in the development of his new to the development of his new to the development of his head of the development of the development of the development of his new to the development of the development of the development of his new to the development of the development of

his vast number of sincers friends.

A Witness Amsalicd.

Just after the Criminal Court, engaged in trying Philip Staunton for assaulting and robbing Robert H. Clark, a car driver, had taken a recess this morning, Mr. Lipscomb stated that one of the Government's witness, liev. Mr. Hector, had informed him that during the recess he hal been bitterly assailed by Lr. A. Littlefield, a witness for the defense, for his testimony. The Court regretted that the statement hat been made before the jury, and directed the argument to proceed.

The case was submitted to the jury this afternoon, but up to 3:30 no varilet had been reached.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 24.—Money 4 per cent. Exchange steady, 48616(489). Governments steady; currency 6s, 1267 bld; 4s, curpon, 1281 bld; 4s, do., 1101 bld.

Navy Orders Commander Charles E. Clark, as lighthouse inspector Ninth District; Peymaster Joseph Foster to special duty at the Fortsmouth Navy-Yard, N. H.; Paymasters H. T. B. Harris and Charles W. Slamm, to special duty at the Special duty at the Special Special No. 1. Rand, from the Dareau of Navigation and placed on waiting orders; Ensign W. A. Gill, from the Anuspolis Proving Ground to the Ranger, Tensign Lewis J. Clark, from the Franklin to the Ranger.

Seys the society column of a Western paper: "The wedding was strictly private, owing to the bridgersoom using still in mouraing for his draft wife."

NEGRO ROBBERS.

They Shoot Two Ladies and Knock Man Senseless.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 24.—Three negroes altempted last night to rob the grocery store of Henry Nabors, four-and-a-half miles east of Memphis, and knocked the proprietor senseless. The noise made by his falling to the floor noise made by his failing to the floor brought his two daughters and a young woman who was visiting them into the store. The negroes fired upon them, hitting Miss Mollie Tillman in the head and one of Nabors' daughters in the leg. Mrs. Nabors, who appeared on the scene at this time, was also fired upon, but the builter missed its atm. The negroes then fled. Miss Tillman's wound may prove fatal. Sheriff, officers and police sergeants have gone in pursuit of the would be assassins.

Alexandria News. Alexandria Aews.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. R.
T. Lucas has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Beverly Taylor and Messrs. G. Shinn, T. Ballengor, M. Schuler, H. McWilliams and H. Hammil

Schuler, H. McWilliams and H. Hammit appraisers.

Mr. James C. Watkins lost an interesting daughter yesterday of membraneous croup. Rev. Mr. Flippo, the former pastor of the Baptist Church, and wife are visiting friends in the city.

There was only \$37.00 collected by the Mayor as fines, the result of the 23d, a much smaller amount than in former years.

The "Tried for Treason" Company floished its emgagement last night. The opera-house will not be opened until all the improvements have been fluished, which will be about the 19th of March, when Sol. Smith Itussell will be the opening attraction.

Mr. Charles Heller is in the city in be half of the Japanese Village, now in Wash

The A. L. I. fair closed last night, after a successful run of eight days. The following articles were voted as follows: Police man's uniform, James Martin; gun, F. Beltier; ersyn portrait, Mr. W. B. Danger-field; silver fee pitcher, Louis Brill.

Railway Notes.
Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The Pennsy PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 34.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is shipping authracite coal by rail as far south as Richmond, Va., and points contiguous. This was not done until last year, when it was discovered that it could be done at small profit.

Track-laying on the double track of the Delaware division of the Philadelphia. Wilmington and Baitmore Railroad will be commenced next mouth.

There was a tremendous rush yesterday to deposit the junior securilises of the Railroad Company under the plan of recreativation. This is because of the plan of the income bondholders for reorganization having failed. Draval & Co. received \$1,000,000 of the general mortgages on deposit.

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After Bis Long Trip.

Ngw Yonk, Feb. 24. — Mr. Thomas Stevens of San Francisco, who has just completed his trip around the world on a bleycle, was given a complimentary dinner last evening by the Citizens' Bleycle Club. Mr. Blevens was loudly cheered by the bundred members present when he arosa to respond to the toast, "I'll put a girlle round the earth in 40 minutes." In a witty speech he related his experiences on this journey, which bristled with difficulties. Other toasts with songs and banja solos followed. The "wheel" which carried Mr. Stevens on his long trip reposed meanwhile in the dislog room, and betrayed by its hattered condition the trials through which it had passed.

had passed.

The Hacer's at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 24.—A report has been circulated that the race horses wintering at Mobile and elsewhere in the South are suffering from a sever distemper, said to have been brought here by S. S. Brown's recent purchases at Lexington. Inquiry among horsemen shows that this report is false as concerns the Mobile horse. When Brown's Lexington purchases arrived here flige Wing and The Hourbon were coughing. They are now reported well, and have co signs of distemper. There are nearly 100 horses in the stables of the late Captain Cottrill, Louis Martin, Johnson and Thomas Stevens, McCornick & Prichard, none of which have distemper.

Temperance Appeal to Republeans.

Temperance Appeal to Republeans. New Youk, Feb. 24.—Ex-Chief Justice Noah Davis, General T. W. Conway and Colonel E. P. Hill, a subcommittee of the Corone E. F. Hill, a subcommittee of the seventive committee of the New York State Temperance League, have prepared an ad-dress to the Republicans of the State naring them to join the Auti-Saloon Republicans in making temperance a part of the regular Republican platform.

The Strike Ended at Last. The Birthe Ended at Last.

New Your, Feb. 24.—The great strike of
the coal-handlers, longshoremon and freighthandlers is practically ended. All the poliermen have been withdrawn from the
pters, and the work in the various docks is
proceeding as before the strike.

Boodier Cleary's Case.

New York, Feb. 21.—Judge Barrett, in
the Court of Oyer and Terminer, has adjourned the case of ex-Alderman Thomas
Cleary until Monday, the 28th instant.

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—Min Hinney F. Gillio, the general manager of the American Exchange in Europe, who is a guest at Willard's, has many friends in Washington, who have enjoyed bis courtesles and will de all they can to make his stay at the National Capital agreeable.

—Tim appointment of ex-Chief Clerk Thomas E. Nash to be Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service gives great satisfaction out in Wisconsia. The Irraire du Chien Courier says of him: 'He is a thorough, clean-cut, first-class bustonss man, and his promotion is a deserved recognition of real worth, that ought to satisfy every genuine friend of the present administration."

Prominent Hotel Arrivals.

White, Paul Beek, New York; W. H. Travers, West Virginia; J. Behringer, New York; Champentin's, Colonel Alexander K. McClure, editor Times, Philadelphia; F. T. Nutt, Brooklyn. Nutt, Brooklyn.

Wossilar's.—Francis A. Stout, New
York; A. Rothachild and wife, Boston,
Hon. S. V. White, Brooklyn.

METHOFOLITAS.—W. M. Hutchman,
Marietts, Ohio; Hugh P. Smyth, Boston,
Elward Davis, New Haven; L. A. Sale, Vir.

ginia. St. JAMES.—A. Singer, Chicago; L. C. Black, Cincinnati; T. S. Robinson, Brooklyn; F. A. Lee, Fall River, John McDonald, Frederick.

Frederick,

Emnit, -C, P. Jacobs, Indianapolis, R.

H. Hees, U, S. N.; W. S. Raymond, St.

Elmo, Col.; W. E. Pabor, Fonita, Col.; S.

W. Hull, Pattaburg,

Brooss—Fearrer Barnes, New York; J. E.

Blabor, Portland, Me; C, E. Connell, Philadel-pible; Norman M. Smith, Pittaburg, J.

H. Shindresh, U, S, A.

B. Mindreck, U. S. A.
NATIONAL.—Josish Carpenter, Manchaster, N. H.; W. H. Hay, Philadelphia: J. K. T. Joho, Tennessee; Edward Claucy, Wissensein, Win. S. McLean, Wilkesbarre, Antinoton.—Henry P. Talmadze, Netherwood, N. J.; J. T. Speer, Pittsburg; George H. Heed, U. S. A.; W. A. Washington, West Virginia; B. Bennicke, New York. top., West Virginia; B. Bennicke, New York. Willamb's.—George H. Cook. New Bunewick, N. J.; C. L. Pullman, Chicago; John B. Camp, St. Louis; O. F. Satcheldor, Worcester, Mass.; Mark H. Irish, Toronto; Charles B. Peabody, Philadelphia.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE

More Seismic Shocks Reported in Southern Europe.

YESTERDAY'S GREAT MORTALITY.

The Parisians Jubilant Over the Elec-

Roms, Feb. 24 .- A shock of earthquake was experienced to day at Men-tone. Houses were badly shaken, but no one was hurt. Villages built on the mountain side were toppled into the valley by the shock. Three railway trains loaded with food have been sent

trains leaded with food have been sent to the sufferers, together with a strong detachment of soldiers to preserve order.

The details of the destruction wrought by yesterday's carthquake along the Genoese River present a terrible picture. Over 1,500 people were killed. In the village of Bajando the inhabitants fied in terror to the clurch, which fell on them, and 300 were killed. The destruction of property is immense and widespread.

A Popular Measure.

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VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The Reichsrath has
passed the Credits for the equipment of
the Landsturm without a dissenting voice.

Prince Alexander's Illness.

Danastadt, Feb. 24.—Prince Alexander is suffering from small-pox, and not pastric fever, as previously announced. Mtriking Miners Resume Work. London, Feb. 24.—The striking miners of Lanarkshire have agreed to resume

work and then discuss the differences ex-isting between them and the mine owners. The Trial of the Traversers. The Trial of the Traversers. Duning, Feb. 24.—Justice Murphy concluded his charge to the Jury in the trial of the traversers as follows: If the jury believed that the traversers had united and agreed to urge the people to do what the indictment aliceed, the defundants had acted unlawfully and the jury should return a verdict accordingly. The jury then relired, and, at 5015 p. m., being unable to agree, were discharged.

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The Paristans Jubilant.
Pans, Feb. 24.—The papers of this city are jubilant over the result of the election in Alasce, and are manimous in asserting that although the province was lwrested from France the peoples' hearts have not been won by the new master.

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\*\*Sinking of the Chinese Transport.

LONDON, Feb. 31.—The English Consul
at Shanghai has found, upon taking testimony in the case, that the officers of the
Pentosula and Orientsi steamship, Nepaut,
were solely to blame for the recent collision
of that vessel with a Chinese transport ship,
by which the latter was sunk and 190 lives
were lost. The Chinese Government claims
50,000 pounds damages for the loss of the
transport.

The Pai L's in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Many young men from many colleges met at the Psi Upsilon Club house, No. 49 West Forty-eighth street, last night, to get acquainted before the opening of the fraternity's annual convention in this city to-day. Among them were delegates from chapters in Yale, Brown, Union, Amberst, Dartmouth, Columbia, Wesleyan, Trinty, Hamilton, Cornell, Syracuse, Rochester, Ann Arbor, Kenyon, Lebizh, Bowloin, and New York University. This morning at 10:30 o'clock they held a business meeting at Masante Templa, and to-night at the Metropolitan Opera-Bone, at 2:30 o'clock, the public literary exercises will begin. President Charles Kendail Adams will be chalrman; the Rev. Dr. C. II. Parkhurat, chaplain, and the speakers will include Channey M. Depew, Hon. George B. Loring and ex-Frestdent Andrew D. White, who will talk on "What the Fraternilies Are and What They Can be Made." A poem by I. N. Ford will be read by the Rev. Dr. George Vandewater, and after the literary exercises will come a reception. The secsions will continue to-mrow.

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OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Feb. 24,—As a track walker was prolling his beat on the railroad near Key East yesterday morning, he found a young girl lying on the track is an unconscious condition. He dragged her off in time to eave her from the train, which was then due. When she recovered consciousness she said that her name was Lydia Ford, and that she was 16 years of age. She said she had been enticed into a house at Ocean Fark, near this place, kept by G. W. Patten, and had been drugged. The police were immediately notified and proceeded to the house. The proprietor, his daughter Mary and Lydia Wolly, were arrested. Several young men, who were is the house at the time, made their escape. Patten and his daughter were committed for examination next Friday, and Lydia Wolly was detained as a witness.

The Hichmond and Daaville.

The Hichmond and Danville.

ALANYA, GA, Feb. 24.—General T. M.
Locae, Alfred Sully, Mr. Seddon, E. B.
Thomas and Colonel Andrews of the combined Richmond and Danville and East
Tennessee roads have arrived in a special
car and started for Greensborough, N. C.
They have decided upon building a union
passenger station here, to cost \$200,000. In effective to the location of the headquarters of the new system, General Logan
said: "Atlanta is the most important city
on the two systems, and the only city in
which they connect. It must naturally play
an important part in their development. If
prefer to say nothing of the location of the
headquarters until the plans are perfected,
but Atlanta will be saiteded." He statad
that the system was now perfect in the protection of its territory.

Indiana's Political Buddle.

Indiana's Political Huddle.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 24.—The Indiana Supreme Court yesterday handed lown its decision in the Smith-Robertson are, in which the former prayed for an innction to restrain the latter from exercising he duties of Lientenant-Governor. The

ourt refuses the lighmenton on the ground furfieldition, thus in effect declaring that he case must be decided by the Goueral issembly. Colonel Robertson will claim the Lieutenaut-Governorship and Senator mith will resist. A fresh outbreak of the intracting scores of the earlier part of the ession may be anticipated. Growth of the Knights of Labor. Growth of the Knights of Labor. Philaberlana, Feb 34.—The wonderful progress made by the Knights of Labor in this city during 1880 is shown in the annual report of John J. Commins. On January I, 1886, there were fifty four local assumbles attached to District Assembly No. 1881, with a membership of 6,550. During the year there were solded 189 local assemblies are not been seen to be 1881, with a membership of 60,409. Of this number 503 fell away, leaving the total membership of 503 fell away, leaving the total membership 50,508.

Charged With Conspirary.

New Yons, Feb. 24 — Arthur S. Brunswick, an ex-telegraph operator, who organized the District Messenger boye' strike, was arrested hast night and locked up, charged with conspiracy. He will be attracted for.

TOO MANY HOBBIES. the Trouble With the Recent Indus-New York, Feb. 31.—Heary George

New York, Feb. 24.—Henry George and John McMackia, chairman of the county committee of the United Labor party, arrived in this city yesterday from Cincinnati, where they had been on a visit to the Land and Labor party of that city. "I had nothing whatever to do with the Labor Convention now being held in Cincinnati," said Mr. George last night. "I simply went there to deliver a lecture for the Land and Labor party, which is well organized in Cincinnati. We could have swamped the National Industrial Convention, but our people would have nothing to do with it. John McMackin accompanied me just to see how matters were progressing, as he will soon make a trip as an organizer. When our work was finished we started home, and that is all there is about it."

Jno.McMackin thought the Industrial Convention had too many special hobbies, and that it would be hard work to get a platform. He was there merely as a looker on. The United Labor party was not represented. He was not a delegate and took no part in the convention, which, he thought, contained a good sprinkling of cranks of all descriptions.

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New Your, Feb. 31.—Now that Kelly has left Chleago it is likely that McCornick would like to do so, too. He would make a good man for the New York Clab, and should be had if money can get him.

The New York Club has a chauce to engage Blown, the catcher of Van Haltren, the new Pittaleurg pitcher. Brown, who is a Californias, has been seen by Director Appleton, and can be had for \$350. It is not likely the New York Club will take bim.

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President Heim of the Kaneas City Chith is one of the largest browers in Kaneas City. He says that he intends to have Glasscock and Denny next season if he has to put them at shoveling ice. Mr. Heim has an income of something like \$500,000 a year, and is the backer of the cith.

Ext. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—President Nimiek of the Pittsburg Baseball Club arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco. While in California he signed Van Haltern, the crack pitcher of the Pacific Coast. "Van Haltern," he said, "mass his left hand, like Morris, and is one of the most strategical pitchers I ever saw. Fin her after Latham, and the chances of my securing him are very good. I'm going to get him if money has anything to say about the matter," Mr. Nimick left for Pittsburg last night.

Bettling on the Ocean Bace.

Betting on the Geens Hace.

New Yons, Feb. 21.—Betting its beginning to get lively on the coming great ocean yacht race between the schooner yachts Geronet and Dauniless, though as yet chiefly confined to yachtsmen. A club man said last night that there was as much as 550,000 up or the race already. At the as 550,000 up or the race already. At the as 550,000 up or the race already. At the favorite, here the race already is the favorite between the race already, it is planted on Capitals Samuels, the old skipper of the Dauniless, but the friends of the Coronet remark that Capital Capity is something of a skipper himself, has been across the Atlantic on the Coronet, and though what she can do. Another point to the vanisate of the Coronet is that she is nine feet longer than the Dauniless, and this is important in a race over long swells or high seas.

Quick Time to London.

New Yong, Feb. 24.—Mr. Perry Belmont's success in having loserted in the liver and Harbor bill, as amended by the

mont's success in having inserted in the fiver and Harbor bill, as amended by the Senate, a provision for a preliminary survey of Fort Pond B sy, near the easterly extremity of Long island, is regarded by Mr. Austin Corbin as encouraging for his proposed new express steemship route to Europe. The proposed route is by rail to Fort Pond Bay, by steamer to Milford Haven, Wales, and thence by rail to London. The present time for mails between New York and London is nearly ten days. By the new route it is estimated that it would be reduced to from seven and one-half to six and one-half days.

That Suppressed Letter.

New York, Feb. 21.—Fresident Les, of the Young Men's Democratic Glub, Brooklyn, made the following statement to a reporter who interviewed him on the subject of Mr. Hewitt's unread letter: "The letter was not read because we judged it injurished to so on the time. I have a great respect for Mr. Hewitt's unread letter: "The letter was not read because we judged it injurishes to the following the state of the letter was not read because we judged it injurishes to be supplied to the latter of the letter contained allowing to the latter would be received well by those present. The letter contained allowing the latter had followed. It also stated that Dr. Medjynn's boom had become paralysed. Mr. Rewitt has the world for an andicine and if he wholes to make the letter public he can do so. I have not the letter and I reture to say anything more about it."

The Boeton Ideal Trouble.

The Hoston Ideal Trouble.

SYMACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Hoston Ideals closed a four hights' engagement at Colonel Wagner's Theatre last night. Barmabee, from Karl, W. H. McDonald and Marie Stone amounteed that they would not sing with W. H. Foster, the manager of the Ideals, but would have an organization of their own. They declare that they will not play second to Mile. De Lussan, whom Manager Foster has been starring this enaction. For the Colone was the Indiana. The Indiana Colone in the De Lussan at the sand the Indiana Colone in the De Lussan nights in this city were larger than the others. The Boston Ideal Trouble.

Secretary Manning's Bank.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Western National Bank, of which Secretary Manning will be preadignt, will probably open for business May I, in the Equitable Building, As soon as Treasurer Jordan is relieved by the President, it is easi that he will take a short vesation in Europe before assuming his new duties as vice-president of this bank.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Sun's Bridge-port special reports an interview with Mr.

Barnum, in which the veteran showman declares that he would not accept the nomin-ation for President suggested by the Prohi-bilionists, as he does not wish to give up his bushtess. The Purchase Denied.

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Nashvilla, Tank, Feb. 21.—President
Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanoogs and
St. Leuis Railroad Congrasy, and other officers of the company, declare that they know
nothing of any arrangement to sell the road
to the Relandanced and Darville Company.

A Reheaving Granted.

Hamistone, PA, Feb. 24.—The Board of Parslone has granted a reheaving in the case of Milton Weston, the Chicago capitalist, now undergoing imprisonment at Elverside printectiary for complicity in the Murrayzville gas well riots. Ocean Steamships Arrived

At New York: Rhyuland form Antwerp, State of Pennsylvania from Glasgow. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Indications for the twenty-four hours, commescing at 3 p. m., Thursday, February 24: For District of Columbia, colder, fair weather, northerly winds.

Thermometer Readings.
Thermometer readings for February 24: 3 a. m., 34°, 7 a. m., 38°, 11 a. m., 31°, February 26: Mean temperature, 34°, manuel, 41°, indictions, 38°, mean relative humbdity, 31; total precipitation, 35 inch.